



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of ) KENNETH C. CRATER, et al. ) )	Examiner: VU, Viet Duy )
Application No. 09/436,368 ) )	Conf. No.: 6513 )
Filed: November 8, 1999 ) )	Art Unit: 2154 )
For: DISTRIBUTED INTERFACE ) ARCHITECTURE FOR ) PROGRAMMABLE INDUSTRIAL ) CONTROL SYSTEMS )	Attorney Docket No.: SAA-CTC-2 (402P337)

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 10, 2005. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 10, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$120 for the one month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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